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For:

COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS INVOLVING AN ESSENTIAL STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS GENE AND ITS ENCODED PROTEIN

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Targanta Therapeutics, Inc., states that it is the assignee of record of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 012203, Frame 0975, and in view of the change in name from Phagetech, Inc., to Targanta Therapeutics, Inc., recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 016245, Frame 0972.

Targanta Therapeutics, Inc., hereby revokes all prior powers of attorney and authorizations of agent given in the above-identified application and appoints all attorneys of SUGHRUE MION, PLLC who are listed under the USPTO Customer Number provided below as its attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, recognizing that the specific attorneys listed under this USPTO Customer Number may be changed from time to time at the sole discretion of Sughrue Mion, PLLC.

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Title

Respectfully submitted,